### JS 44 (Rev. 10/20) Case 2:25-cv-12017-MFL-KGN/IECFONDER RANGE Filed 07/06/25/hidPage drost Wayne

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Christopher Francis Dispense	,	DEFENDANTS	TLING and Jonathan David Go	ood, a.k.a. "Jon Moxley"
	e of First Listed Plaintiff Osceola, Florida (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)  e, Address, and Telephone Number)	County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.  Attorneys (If Known)  SEWARD HENDERSON PLLC  210 East Third Street, Suite 212  Royal Oak, MI 48067 (248) 733-3580		
II. BASIS OF JURIS	DICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PI		
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)	(For Diversity Cases Only) P Citizen of This State	TF DEF	
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	Citizen of Another State	2 Incorporated and F of Business In A	Another State
		Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country		<u></u>
CONTRACT	IT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)  TORTS	EQUEEITUDE/DENAT TW	Click here for: Nature of S BANKRUPTCY	Suit Code Descriptions.  OTHER STATUTES
110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpaymer & Enforcement of Judgm 151 Medicare Act 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) 153 Recovery of Overpaymer of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholders' Suits 190 Other Contract 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise    REAL PROPERTY     210 Land Condemnation   220 Foreclosure     230 Rent Lease & Ejectment     240 Torts to Land     245 Tort Product Liability     290 All Other Real Property	PERSONAL INJURY  310 Airplane  315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers' Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle 350 Other Personal Injury 360 Other Personal Injury Medical Malpractice  CIVIL RIGHTS  440 Other Civil Rights 441 Voting 442 Employment 443 Housing/ Accommodations 4445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other 448 Education  PERSONAL INJUR 365 Personal Injury Product Liability 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPEF 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending Property Damage Product Liability PRISONER PETITIO Habeas Corpus: 463 Alien Detainee 510 Motions to Vacat Sentence Sol General 530 General 535 Death Penalty Other: 540 Mandamus & Other: 555 Prison Condition 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement	of Property 21 USC 881  of 90 Other    ABOR	422 Appeal 28 USC 158   423 Withdrawal	□ 375 False Claims Act □ 376 Qui Tam (31 USC □ 3729(a)) □ 400 State Reapportionment □ 410 Antitrust □ 430 Banks and Banking □ 450 Commerce □ 460 Deportation □ 470 Racketeer Influenced and □ Corrupt Organizations □ 480 Consumer Credit □ (15 USC 1681 or 1692) □ 485 Telephone Consumer □ Protection Act □ 490 Cable/Sat TV □ 850 Securities/Commodities/ □ Exchange □ 890 Other Statutory Actions □ 891 Agricultural Acts □ 893 Environmental Matters □ 895 Freedom of Information □ Act □ 896 Arbitration □ 899 Administrative Procedure □ Act/Review or Appeal of □ Agency Decision □ 950 Constitutionality of □ State Statutes
		4 Reinstated or S Transfer Anothe (specify	r District Litigation	
VI. CAUSE OF ACT	ION Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you a 28 U.S.C. § 1332 and 28 U.S.C. § 1441 Brief description of cause: Notice of Removal of Action based on diver			
VII. REQUESTED II COMPLAINT:				if demanded in complaint:  Yes No
VIII. RELATED CA IF ANY	SE(S) (See instructions): JUDGE		DOCKET NUMBER	
DATE July 3, 2025	SIGNATURE OF AT	TORNEY OF RECORD		
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY				
RECEIPT#	AMOUNT APPLYING IFP	JUDGE	MAG. JUI	OGE

# Case 2:25-cv-12017-MFL-KGA ECF No. 1, PageID.2 Filed 07/03/25 Page 2 of 5 PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.11

. 0. (00)		
1.	Is this a case that has been previously dismissed?	Yes
If yes, giv	re the following information:	■ No
Court:		
Case No.:		
Judge:		
2.	Other than stated above, are there any pending or previously discontinued or dismissed companion cases in this or any other court, including state court? (Companion cases are matters in which it appears substantially similar evidence will be offered or the same or related parties are present and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence.)	Yes No
If yes, giv	re the following information:	
Court:		
Case No.:		
Judge:		
Notes :		

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE THIRD CIRCUIT COURT FOR WAYNE COUNTY

#### CHRISTOPHER FRANCIS DISPENSA,

Case No. 25-008288-NO Hon. Catherine L. Heise

Plaintiff,

v.

ALL ELITE WRESTLING, a Florida corporation, and JONATHAN DAVID GOOD, a.k.a. "JON MOXLEY", an individual; jointly and severally,

Defendants.

#### RAITT LAW, PLLC

By: Thomas W. James (P68563) Robert M. Raitt (P47017) Attorneys for Plaintiff 2000 Town Center, Suite 1300 Southfield, MI 48075 P: (248) 353-1000 F: (248) 617-2318

E: tjames@raittlegal.com braitt@raittlegal.com crichards@raittlegal.com

#### SEWARD HENDERSON PLLC

By: Kali M. L. Henderson (P76479)
T. Joseph Seward (P35095)

Attorneys for Defendant AEW, only
210 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 212

Royal Oak, MI 48067
P: (248) 733-3580
F: (248) 733-3633

E: khenderson@sewardhenderson.com jseward@sewardhenderson.com

#### **DEFENDANT ALL ELITE WRESTLING'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION**

ALL ELITE WRESTLING, LLC (AEW), by and through its attorneys, SEWARD HENDERSON PLLC, and in support of their Notice of Removal of Action, states as follows:

- 1. AEW was served with a copy of the Complaint on June 10, 2025. A copy of the Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 2. The rules for determining diversity for an LLC are different than for a corporation. LLCs have the citizenship of its members and sub-members, *Akno 1010 Mkt. St. St. Louis, Missouri LLC v Pourtaghi*, 43 F 4th 624, 627 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2022). The citizenship of a trust is the citizenship of its trustees, *Navarro Savings Assoc. V. Lee* 446 U.S. 458 (1980).

3. AEW was formed in the state of Delaware and is wholly owned by Beatnik

Investments, LLC. The members of Beatnik Investment, LLC are 2 trusts. The citizenship of the

trustees are the state of Illinois.

4. That Defendant Jonathan David Good is a citizen of Cincinnati, Ohio. Please see

paragraph 3 of the Complaint.

5. That this Court has original jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 and 28 U.S.C.

§ 1441, this action involves parties with a diversity of citizenship.

6. That the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, Defendant has received a letter

claiming a lien in excess of \$215,000.

7. Jonathan Good has been served, and concurs in the removal of this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant, ALL ELITE WRESTLING, LLC, requests that this action be

removed from the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne to the United States District Court for

the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division.

Respectfully submitted,

SEWARD HENDERSON PLLC

/s/ T. Joseph Seward (P35095)

Attorneys for Defendant AEW, only

210 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 212

Royal Oak, MI 48067

P: (248) 733-3580

F: (248) 733-3633

E: jseward@sewardhenderson.com

Dated: July 3, 2025

2

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on **Thursday**, **July 3**, **2025**, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court via the MiFILE system, which will send notice to all parties and attorneys of record.

/s/ Niklas Thomas SEWARD HENDERSON PLLC